

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

CLASSICAL STUDENTS  
TO GIVE LATIN PLAY

Roman Comedy, More Than  
2,200 Years Old, Will be  
Produced at U. of M.

News-Times Special Service:  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 30.—For the first time in 25 years the classical students of the university of Michigan will present a two-hour Roman comedy in the original Latin here in University hall. The comedy, "Menaechmi," was written by Plautus and produced for the first time in 215 B. C. and an effort is being made to make the reproduction as nearly like the original as possible. The plot of the play centers around a case of mistaken identity, two brothers having become separated when very young and meeting when they had become grown up, with all the attendant complications, and mistakes in identity by their respective wives. The comedy is of the old Roman "slapstick" sort, and gives an exceedingly good idea of the drama as written by the ancients.

All of the dresses have been specially made for the characters to conform with the ancient illustrations, and the cast will include only men, although several of the actors will impersonate female characters. It was a rule in the old Roman theaters that women were never allowed on the stage.

The music has been specially written by Prof. Albert A. Stanley of the School of Music, and a special group of four singers will appear.

Scenery for the play has been loaned by the classical club of Northwestern university, who produce plays from the old masters

GARY SCHOOL CHILDREN  
WEAR WRIST WATCHES.

News-Times Special Service:  
GARY, Ind., March 30.—Children in the public schools have been equipped with wrist stop watches in order to ascertain the degree of their mental alertness as compared with pupils in other cities. Scientific tests are being conducted by investigators of the Rockefeller foundation, who have ordered much additional apparatus for further tests of Gary pupils. Besides being observed daily by scores of visiting educators, the average Gary pupil can be photographed by movie cameras three times a day without flinching.

each year. Prof. Herbert Kenyon has the play under direction and he is being assisted by Prof. Kelsey, head of the Latin department, who has spent considerable time in research work in the old Roman drama.

The men who will take part in the production are N. E. Pinney, Ann Arbor, who will assume one of the leading parts; Dr. Gilbert Taylor, R. M. Carson, Ben Perry, Ann Arbor; Clarence Hunter, South Lyon; George Wilmer, Charles Wilmer, Plymouth, Pa.; John B. Barker, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lewis P. Waldo, Lewistown, M. S. Tolochko, Pittsburg, Pa.; James K. Hazel, Fostoria, O.; George Robert, Holland; George Melitz, Iron Mountain; Francis Vaden Veen, Grand Rapids, and R. F. Matthews, Shelbyville, Ky.

The play will be given before one of the sessions of the Classical club of Michigan and the Michigan Schoolmasters' club, both of which will meet here during the latter part of next week.

News-Times Special Service:  
WHITEHALL, Mich.—Four homes are now being quarantined here as a result of scarlet fever, of which there are five cases in this village.

H. S. STUDENTS FORM  
MILITARY COMPANIES

Boys of Indianapolis Given  
Hearty Approval of Adjt.  
Gen. Bridges.

International News Service:  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.—Military training for the high school students has become a reality in Indianapolis, but not through any action taken by the school heads. The patriotic youths of Shortridge and Manual Training high schools took it upon themselves to form a company of cadets to receive military training, once a week from an officer of the Indiana national guard.

When Adjt. Gen. Frank L. Bridges heard of it he was much pleased. "I want to give my hearty approval to any plan which will result in companies being organized in the high schools," he said. "In fact I think every high school should have a company organized to teach the boys to drill and to assist the government when the call comes. We give them education and pay for it to make them better citizens, and they surely should prepare to preserve their citizenship if necessity arises."

While no action has been taken by the school authorities over the organization by the boys, Supt. Colloff said he would arrange a meeting with the two high school principals and go over the matter with them. It is not thought any objection will be made.

International News Service:  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Rev. Gerard H. Moses of Osgood is bankrupt, he says, because he held too many unsecured notes.

BREAK HOSPITAL MONOTONY  
BY GOING INTO BUSINESS.

News-Times Special Service:  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Rari J. DePrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DePrez of this city, and E. L. Smith of Montreal, Canada, who are patients in the Mercy hospital in Chicago, and who have been confined to their beds for many months, have formed a business partnership and are conducting a magazine agency to relieve the monotony of life in the hospital. Each has a folding typewriter on his bed and a telephone at his side. DePrez has been in hospitals for about three years. He was injured on the knee in a fall while a student at Wabash college and was forced to leave his studies. Smith was injured in the hip when skating near his home. Dr. J. B. Murphy, the attending physician, expects to have both youths ready to leave the hospital by July.

## VICTIM OF PRANK DEAD

Man Whose Feet Were Burned Dies  
of Blood Poisoning.

News-Times Special Service:  
ANDERSON, Ind., March 30.—Albert Wood, 37 years old, a mill employee of Anderson, died at noon today of blood poisoning, caused, his physician said, by a time-worn prank that was played on Wood about two weeks ago. At the time Wood was sleeping on a bench in the pool room of Hills & Raper, Owen Hiday, also a mill worker, took a ball of wax and a small strip of paper and attached it to the sole of Wood's shoe and then lit the burning wax. Hiday intended that the burning wax would awaken Wood. He said that he did not intend to burn Wood. About a week after Wood was burned blood poisoning set in and gangrene followed. His physician thought the amputation of the affected leg would probably save his life, but he was too weak to undergo the operation.

Wood called an attorney to his home last Saturday and caused a suit for \$10,000 damages to be filed in the circuit court against Owen Hiday and Vernon Hiles because of the injury inflicted on Wood. Hiles was made a defendant because Wood alleges Hiles witnessed the prank. Hiday was arrested by the police soon after Wood became sick, but was released from the jail a few days later when the officers thought Wood would recover.

Wood is survived by his widow, Hiday has a wife and three small children.

## RETURNED TO PRISON

Beau Brummel of Owosso Jail Must  
Serve Balance of Sentence.

News-Times Special Service:  
OWOSSO, Mich., March 30.—Walter Sadler, 30 years old, the Beau Brummel of the county jail here for several weeks, is on his way back to Stillwater prison in Minnesota, to serve out the balance of a term of five years for alleged embezzlement. Sadler had served one and a half years of his term when paroled and had been out only a few months before violating the parole.

He was arrested in Detroit on complaint of the Cleveland Collection agency of Grand Rapids on a charge of embezzling funds collected of C. D. Shipman, a Corunna undertaker, and when the Stillwater authorities heard of his arrest they sought requisition for him, and Gov. Ferris granted it.

While Sadler was in jail here his wife settled up the trouble with Shipman. Sadler lived in Grand Rapids for about a year. He is a Canadian lawyer and a few years ago cleaned up \$150,000 on mining stocks, but spent it all.

News-Times Special Service:  
OSGOOD, Ind., March 30.—L. L. White's store at Versailles was entered by burglars and the iron safe was blown open. The burglars used six ropes, six coats, and two raincoats, all saturated with water, to deaden the sound. The pockets were blown off the coats. About \$25, \$15 of which were buffalo nickels, was taken. The burglars also broke into J. A. Hunter's store and ransacked his safe, which was not locked, but failed to find any money. This store was entered the night of March 18 and about \$40 taken.

News-Times Special Service:  
ALMA, March 30.—When Aleric Demers was taking Rollen Hagen, Richard Rockwell and Amy Hayes to their boarding places from the Republic Motor Truck Co.'s plant, a southbound Ann Arbor train struck the bus and all four were injured. Demers tried to turn the bus down the right of way when he saw the train approaching, but it was too late to get clear.

News-Times Special Service:  
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 30.—Striking nurses returned to their duties following an amicable settlement of the differences between the nurses and sanitarian officials.

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CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Alice Herring, 15 years old, a student of Adrian high school, and Ray Allen of Seneca, were rescued from drowning by members of the Adrian fire department when their canoe capsized on the Raisin river. The boys were trying to brave the current. Pettie held to the supports of the church st. bridge, but Allen was washed under to a point about 50 feet beyond the bridge where he caught hold of a small tree. The firemen chopped a hole in the bridge and Pettie was pulled up. Two ropes were spliced and thrown to Allen.

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CRAWLS MILE AFTER  
FALLING FROM TRAIN

Takes Two Hours to Make  
Trip—Spine is  
Injured.

News-Times Special Service:  
ELKHART, March 30.—A man who said he was Joseph Neighter of Butte, Mont., walked and crawled a mile after he fell from a freight train to the car barn of the Northern Indiana railroad on South Main st. Tuesday night. He said it took him two hours to cover the distance and that he suffered greatly all of the time.

After Neighter reached the car barn, the man in charge called the police, who took Neighter to the general hospital. An examination by a physician disclosed injuries to Neighter's back and spine, causing partial paralysis. The doctor thinks this will not be permanent.

Charles S. Winter was awarded \$100 damages by a circuit court jury Tuesday in his suit against Frank Poyser and wife of Sugar Grove. Judgment for \$5,000 was asked by the plaintiff, who charged Mr. Poyser with causing his false imprisonment on a charge of petit larceny. At the time of the arrest Winter was the son-in-law of the Poyers. The charge was never prosecuted.

Two promotions of New York Central division officials were announced Wednesday as follows, to take effect April 1: C. H. Dellinger, supervisor of air brakes of the fourth division for the last two years, was appointed to the assistant superintendent of air brakes west of Buffalo.

E. F. Hackman, engineer on the Michigan division, was named to succeed Mr. Dellinger.

A federation of the parent-teacher associations of Elkhart was formed when 100 representatives of 10 of the 11 city district associations perfected their organization by choosing a committee on constitution and bylaws and electing the following officers:

President—Mrs. G. A. Thomas.

First vice president—Miss Jennie Pancake.

Second vice president—Mrs. L. H. Church.

Third vice president—Miss Annie Brothwell.

Fourth vice president—Mrs. Iva Wood Parker.

Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Wilbur Templin.

"Prof." H. Cheiro, phrenologist and palmist, who had rooms at 300 Harrison st., was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Leader Tuesday afternoon on a grand larceny charge at the request of officers at Muncie. Deputy Sheriff Clinton Stradling took Cheiro back today. Cheiro is said to have carried off a rented typewriter. Cheiro had been doing business here for a month. His wife was with him and had just recovered from an attack of measles. She remained here.

## IS GIVEN FIRST TEST

Blue Sky Law Before Court and Will  
be Punished.

News-Times Special Service:  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 30.—Atty. Gen. Grant Fellows appeared in superior court here to assist in the case against Howe, Snow, Corrigan and Bertles, a Grand Rapids firm, charged with violation of the so-called blue sky law. It is alleged the firm advertised and offered for sale bonds of the Clifford Realty Co. of Detroit without observing the law, which provides that such securities shall be approved and their sellers licensed by the Michigan securities commission.

The case in superior court is one of the first tests of the present "blue sky" law, the second statute of the kind in Michigan. The first was invalidated by the supreme court as unconstitutional. Atty. Gen. Fellows personally drafted the present law, which is believed by state officials to be air tight.

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## Geo. Wyman and Co.

Come and See Us

MRS. Anna Burnham Westerman, of New York, well known for her fashion letters and drawings in many national publications, by special arrangement is writing a series of style letters for George Wyman & Company. This letter deals with dress styles as seen in New York shops and in the show tooms of the leading designers.

**ABOUT that Silk Sale—it's going to start this Saturday, April 1st, and it's to be the only "Silk Sale" we'll hold this season. We promise it will be a sale.**

## The Fashion Mirror

LET us try to visualize the dresses of the present in just a few words. The silhouette resembles an open fan with special reference to skirts. Plaits and cascade effects relieve the flat and plain fronts and backs.

Skirts are growing longer, too. Coat effects are being shown and really answer a double purpose on account of the stylish appearance.

One has a wide latitude of materials from which to choose, with taffeta silks still in the ascendency. Soft silks, such as crepe de chine are much favored, especially in the more brilliant shades of rose, blue, and the new dove gray.

For street and afternoon dresses combinations of Georgette or chiffon and silk find unwavering favor.

The throat is again open to the elements, for collars are gracefully laid back, many of them forming cape effects, with a decided tendency to Elizabethan back collar flares.

Ruffles and plaits are everywhere in evidence.

Sleeves vary from distinct leg-of-mutton types to the short balloon puffs—tight, plain sleeves being used in conjunction with shoulder capes.

NEW striped and also plaid Silk Hosiery—For Easter is here.

NEW Silk Dresses at  
\$15 to \$25.

DAINTY combinations of Georgette and Chiffon with silk are shown along with Spring's newest shades, in a collection of wonderfully smart frocks at \$15.00 to \$25.00.

## A Few Details:

Taffeta, Charmeuse and Crepe are the materials shown, while the combinations include Taffeta with Chiffon, or Georgette with Chiffon.

Flare skirts, side cascades, smart sleeve features and novel trimming effects characterize these dresses. Several new bustle and bouffant drape styles are also presented, as are the ultra smart cape or shawl collar styles.

All sizes shown at \$15.00 to \$25.00.

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